ONASSIS' PRIVATE INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED NAMES OF JFK KILLERS

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Aristotle Onassis knows what many people suspect — that Lee Harvey Oswald was not alone in the assassination of former president John F. Kennedy.

But unlike the countless others who share this view, the Greek shipping magnate who married JFK's widow knows the identity of the real assassins.

This and many other facts relating to Onassis and Jackie have been revealed by Christian Cafarakis, the former steward aboard Ari's luxurious yacht Christina.

Cafarakis is the well-known author of a revealing book about Jackie and Ari, titled The Fabulous Onassis. But now he has written a sequel to that book called The Fabulous Jackie which was recently published in Paris.

The Fabulous Jackie is said to be even more revealing than The Fabulous Onassis, but it has not been seen in the U.S. so far because it was written in French and has yet to be translated.

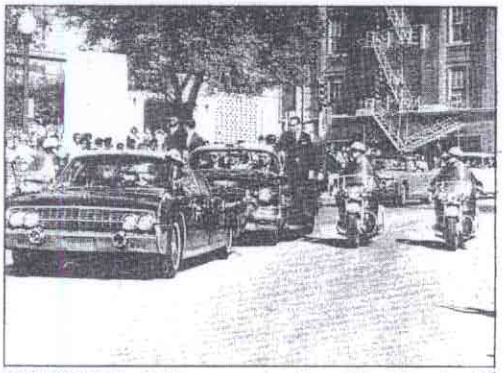
Cafarakis pulls no punches in disclosing details of the private lives of two of the world's most interesting and influential people. And what they do in private, with millions of dollars available to back their every whim, is enough to astound anyone.

Cafarakis describes Jackie as a nail-biting champagne addict who consumes at least 30 pills a day.

According to the former steward, her medicine chest is jammed with bottles of pills, including some to help her sleep, to wake up, to aid her circulation and to keep her liver functioning well. In addition to these, she has bottles of every imaginable vitamin pill on the market.

FORMER PRESIDENT JFK shortly before his murder

ONASSIS HAS succeeded where others have failed



THE SCENE in Dallas, seconds after JFK, riding in official limousine in foreground, was hit by three bullets

Jackie is also portrayed as a penny-pinching tightwad when it comes to paying her kitchen help and feeding her family. This fact seems ridiculous when one considers the almost endless wealth she has at her fingertips — and what Ari spends to keep her happy.

One classic example of how Ari caters to her whims occurred when America's former first lady decided that milk baths were good for her complexion. Ari, the obliging husband, bought three cows which are now kept on their island of Skorpios to supply milk for her baths.

Cafarakis also described Jackie's extreme fondness for pink champagne. A bottle of her favorite brand is kept on ice beside her 24 hours a day. Even when she is on board the Christina, the chief steward must change the ice around her champagne bottle every three hours.

The book also revealed that during the early days of their marriage, Jackie considered Ari's French bedsheets so prickly to the touch that she ordered American ones.

As a matter of fact, Jackie is said to travel everywhere with a special suitcase of sheets and to instruct her maids to change them daily, and even twice daily if she takes a nap.

Although Jackie may be a tightwad with household money, she is not afraid to spend huge sums on clothes, beauty products and hairdressers.

According to Cafarakis, within three months of becoming Mrs. Onassis she spent $30,000 on clothes and another $21,000 on doctors, medicines, beauty aids, massages and hairdos.

By the end of her first year of marriage to Onassis, she had spent the astonishing sum of $580,000.

But with or without Ari, Jackie will never have to worry about where her next dollar will come from.

Under the terms of their marriage contract, she will inherit $100 million when Onassis dies. Or, should Ari want a divorce, it will cost him $10 million for each year he has been married to Jackie. At this point that would amount to $40 million.

On the other hand, if she wants a divorce, the contract specifies she will be given a basic $20 million and another $180,000 annually for 10 years.

In addition to those terms, Ari has agreed to pay an additional $5,000 a month support for Jackie's two children in the event of his death or a divorce. What's more, he has agreed to finance any future political campaigns of John-John, Jackie and JFK's 11-year-old son.

The most unusual detail of the 170-clause marriage contract concerns not the life of the Onassis family, but the deaths of Ari and Jackie. They have agreed that when they die, their bodies will be placed in lead caskets filled with liquid nitrogen, then frozen.

This will enable them to return to the living world if scientists ever discover how to create life.

But the most astounding of Cafarakis's revelations about the private lives of the Onassis family deals with the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

In a report in the Toronto Star, Cafarakis is quoted as saying Ari knows the names of the real assassins of JFK.

According to the report, Onassis hired a team of private detectives who spent 19 months investigating the murder of President Kennedy.

Ari's investigators wrote a 27-page summary for the tycoon in which they concluded that the official Warren Commission report was a whitewash. What's more the private investigators supplied Ari with the names of JFK's real assassins.

This fact poses some interesting and pertinent questions — questions that officials concerned with the killing should be forced to answer.

It is certain that Onassis turned over copies of his investigators' report to U.S. officials. Yet not one word about it has been revealed by any American agency.

If the assassins are named — and there is recent evidence linking Mafia associates with the killing of the president — the proper authorities should take some form of action.

Thousands of Americans believe that Lee Harvey Oswald did not kill JFK by himself. The many holes in the Warren Commission's report does nothing but convince people that the whole story has not been told.

In the meantime, Aristotle Onassis, with nothing political to fear and with almost endless resources behind him, has been reported to have come up with the names of others allegedly involved in the assassination.

But why has no one heard of this before? Why did it take Christian Cafarakis to tell the world that something terribly sinister is being concealed?

And more importantly, will we ever know the truth?

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